

Preliminary Exam Area in Social Networks, 2006-2007

Relationship to other prelim areas:

Including this social networks area, there are seven general areas. The other six are: culture, law, deviance and social control, organizations, political, race-class-gender, and social psychology.

Organization of the Reading List: Students will be examined in areas 1, 2 and 3 below, and a selection of three application areas under section 4.

- 1) Conceptions of Social Structure
- 2) Social Network Methods
- 3) Exchange Theory and Research
- 4) Applications
 - a. Social Movements
 - b. Political Institutions
 - c. Stratification
 - d. Gender
 - e. Culture
 - f. Economics
 - g. Organizations
 - h. Networks, Crime and Delinquency
 - i. Networks, Law, Conflict Management, and Social Control
 - j. Networks, Health, Social Support, and Primary Relations

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